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AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
AT THE NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE TO EDUCATE NEW MEXICO
RESIDENTS FOR CAREERS IN CORRECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. CORRECTIONS EDUCATION--SCHOLARSHIPS.--

A. The board of regents of the New Mexico military
institute may establish a corrections education program for
students interested in careers in corrections.

B. Subject to available funding, the board of
regents may offer corrections education scholarships to New
Mexico residents who enroll in the corrections education
program. With the advice of the corrections department, the
board of regents shall establish criteria for awarding the
corrections education scholarships and, with the cooperation
of the corrections department, may establish internship
programs at corrections department facilities for scholarship
recipients.

Section 2. SECRETARY OF CORRECTIONS--ADDITIONAL
POWERS--CORRECTIONS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.--

A. The secretary of corrections may enter into an
agreement with the board of regents of the New Mexico
military institute under which the institute would offer
corrections education scholarships to New Mexico residents

1 interested in careers in corrections. The agreement may
2 provide criteria for recruiting scholarship applicants and
3 awarding scholarships and for internship programs at
4 corrections department facilities for scholarship recipients.

5 B. Subject to available appropriations, the
6 secretary of corrections may transfer funds each fiscal year
7 to the board of regents of the New Mexico military institute
8 for the scholarship program for New Mexico residents
9 interested in careers in corrections. _____

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